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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  
To Be Assigned **10/561053**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/CA2004/000907**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**June 18, 2004**

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**June 20, 2003**

TITLE OF INVENTION  
**PLANT TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR AND USES THEREOF**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
**Brisson, *et al.***

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. )
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☒ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
18. ☒ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  
**Publication WO 2004/113541 A2 (39 pages); Publication WO 2004/113541 A3 (8 pages)**
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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20. ☒ Other items or information:☒ Sequence Listing

- Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (4 pages)
- Computer readable format copy of sequence listing
- Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821 (1 page)
- Amendment Introducing Sequence Listing (1 page)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

- Transmittal Letter (6 pages)
- Form PTO 1449 (2 pages)
- Copy of Non-Patent References Cited in the International Search Report (7 documents; total 64 pages)

☒ Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application (1 page)☒ Notification of the Recording of a Change x 2 (1 page each; total 2 pages)☒ International Search Report and Written Opinion (21 pages, incl. cover sheets)☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (1 page)☒ Invitation to Pay Additional Fees (6 pages)☒ Credit Card Payment Form (1 page)☒ Return Postcard

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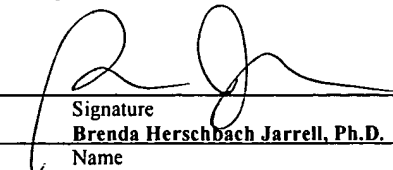
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21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....\$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....\$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee (International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US).....\$400.00  <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> .....\$900.00				<b>Applicant use</b> \$ 300.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 900.00	<b>Office use only</b>    
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Total claims	47 - 20 =	27	27 x \$50.00	\$1,350.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) YES			\$360.00	\$ 360.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$2,850.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ .00	
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